

**FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS
FOR
PROPOSED BUILDING STANDARDS
OF THE
[STATE AGENCY NAME]**

**REGARDING THE [CODE NAME]
CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 24, PART [PART NUMBER]**

The Administrative Procedure Act requires that a Final Statement of Reasons be available to the public upon request when rulemaking action is being undertaken. The following are the reasons for proposing this particular rulemaking action:

UPDATES TO THE INITIAL STATEMENT OF REASONS: (Government Code Section 11346.9 requires an update of the information contained in the initial statement of reasons. If update identifies any data or any technical, theoretical or empirical study, report, or similar document on which the state agency is relying that was not identified in the initial statement of reasons, the state agency shall comply with Government Code Section 11347.1)

MANDATE ON LOCAL AGENCIES OR SCHOOL DISTRICTS

The [STATE AGENCY NAME] has determined that the proposed regulatory action [WOULD OR WOULD NOT] impose a mandate on local agencies or school districts. (If the determination as to whether the proposed regulation would impose a local mandate, the agency shall state whether the mandate is reimburseable pursuant to Part 7 of Division 4. If the agency finds that the mandate is not reimbursable, it shall state the reasons for the findings)

The [STATE AGENCY NAME] finds that the mandate [IS OR IS NOT] reimbursable.

[If not reimbursable, state reasons for findings]

OBJECTIONS OR RECOMMENDATIONS MADE REGARDING THE PROPOSED REGULATIONS(S).

[List summary of EACH objection or recommendation, and explanation of how the proposed action was changed or reason for making no change]

DETERMINATION OF ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED AND EFFECT ON PRIVATE PERSONS

The [STATE AGENCY NAME] has determined that no alternative considered would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the regulation is proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the adopted regulation

[Identify supporting information to agency's determination]

ALTERNATIVE LESSING ADVERSE ECONOMIC IMPACT ON SMALL BUSINESSES:

[An explanation setting forth the reasons for rejecting any proposed alternatives that would lessen the adverse economic impact on small businesses]

COMMENTS MADE BY THE OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCATE

[List comments and respond to each comment]

COMMENTS MADE BY THE TRADE AND COMMERCE AGENCY

[List comments and respond to each comment]